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RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

A Final Office Action was mailed on December 30, 2009 in the above-captioned patent application. In response, Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal and a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review on March 30, 2010. A Notice of Panel Decision was subsequently mailed on April 5, 2010, indicating that the application remains under appeal.

By this Response, Applicants withdraw the application from appeal.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 33.

A petition for a four-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and the accompanying fee are filed herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such extension fee or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

A Certificate of Service accompanies this Response.